

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: poseyngtwo16

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1900041.005

Medium: Image File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Waitakere District Court

Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 28 February 2019

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: No notice of decision has been issued

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is a sexualised photo of two naked boys. The image exploits the nudity of children or young persons to such a degree that its availability is likely to be injurious to the public good. The only likely purpose of the image is the titillation of those with a sexual interest in boys. An objectionable classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression contained in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is a justified and reasonable limitation on that right in order to prevent injury to the public good.